

The Brazos Valley.

Mr. Cameron has returned from San Antonio, and it is a summary of the situation to say that the Brazos Valley railroad is still not a technical fact. Legal difficulties arising under the constitution of the state are the obstacles which stand in the way of a consummation of the transactions between Col. Cameron and the Aransas Pass company which is a condition precedent to the acceptance of the contract for the grading. It is a difficulty which can be overcome by a change of plan, and all the parties being agreed, the construction of the road is only deferred, not stopped.

Guilty of Negligent Homicide.

George Johnson (colored) was fined \$5 and costs in the county court this morning (in a killing which occurred about a year ago) upon a charge of negligent homicide. He failed to pay the fine and was remanded to jail. It will be remembered by some that Johnson, about a year ago, accidentally shot and killed a little colored boy about five miles from Waco in the White Rock neighborhood, the particulars of which are about as follows: Johnson, while at a colored woman's house early one morning frolicking around in a general way with the various occupants (the little negro being among them) accidentally discharged a pistol, the ball striking the little child, from the effects of which he died immediately. It was afterwards clearly proven by the evidence in the examining trial that the occurrence was purely accidental and committed without intent or purpose.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. R. Searcy is quite ill.
Mr. W. V. Fort is back from a trip to Tennessee.
Miss Etta Barrett is at McGregor visiting friends.
Mr. Wm. Cameron has returned from San Antonio.
Mr. C. W. White leaves for Dallas this evening.
Hon. Geo. Clark and Mrs. Clark have gone on a trip to California.
Miss Blanche Hensby is entertaining Miss Lizzie Fogarty, of Mt. Calm.
Misses Mattie and Bessie Davidson go to McGregor this evening on a week's visit.
Mrs. Dr. Clifton and Mrs. J. D. Bell are summering at present at Guntersville Alabama.
Mrs. Ed. Lynham leaves next week for a summer visit to friends in Tennessee.
Mr. Jon F. Sedwick is, the News regrets to hear, at home ill with the prevailing indisposition.
Mrs. C. I. Ames, of Gainesville, Ga., is in the city on a visit to Mrs. W. G. Conner, a sister.
Miss Lula Boyd and Miss O. Plummer, of Cleburne, are in the city visiting Miss Maggie Boyd.
Mr. E. W. Bewly, of the ice factory, is in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and expected home next week.
Rev. J. M. Halsell, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, is in London, England, en route for a tour of the continent.
Mr. R. Lees, a banker of Galashiels, Scotland, came to Waco this morning, and will spend a couple of weeks in the city.
Miss Annie Dalton, of Cleburne, and Miss Clara George, of Wolf City, who have been guests of the Misses Davidson, leave for home this evening.
City Secretary F. M. Beck leaves to-morrow for Wooten Wells. After remaining a short time he will go to Galveston, thence to the various resorts in Tennessee, and will be absent from the city a month or more.
Mr. L. Watson returned from a fourteen month's visit to Scotland, reaching Waco this morning. He left Queenstown on July 8th and took in Boston, Washington and other cities on the route home.
The roads are getting in good condition.
Brazos catfish still go about the streets hunting customers.

Tom Gillean was arrested here this evening by Constable Lee Jenkins, upon a warrant issued by Justice Sleeper, charging him with aggravated assault upon the person of Mrs. Marks. The affidavit was made by August Marks the woman's husband. Mr. Gillean gave bond to the amount of \$200 for his appearance before the county court.

A fight between two belligerent youths over a game of billiards occurred yesterday to liven up things.

The gentle eyed cow comes home at night with milk trickling from her udder and babies and kids drink and grow fat and smile in their sleep.

About fifteen hundred people are away from the city but there are pretty girls enough left to make Waco still the banner city.

The party to be given to-morrow night at Gen. Robertson's will be an enjoyable treat to the favored ones.

Our city solicitor is all smiles and no one can run down the good people of Waco in his presence.

A good deal of damp wheat comes into market which is unsalable.

The loss on wheat and oats is pretty heavy but there is lots left.

One or two of the disterns it is thought will have to be rebuilt.

Many trees and shrubs are dying from the effect of change from wet to dry weather.

AUCTION SALE.

On Saturday, July 28th.

I will sell at noon, on the Public Square, TEN TONS OF HAY, about half of it baled and half loose.

WACO FARM.

CHAS. MORAN, JR., Lessee.
Waco, July 24th, 1885.

Franklin street is showing commendable signs of progress, and the Brunswick Hotel is leading the procession and will soon be one of the leading hotels of the city, as Mrs. Ed White has taken charge, she being a lady of vast experience in the hotel business.

Show case wanted at Bismark's.

A first-class French cook attends to the restaurant at the Bismark.

For Sale—A milkshaker at Bismark's.

MARKETS.

WACO, TEXAS, July 26, 1885.
Provisions.

Bacon—Short clear.....	1 1/2
Dry salt.....	1 1/2
Coffee—Choice Rio.....	12
Prime.....	10
Fair.....	8
Low.....	6
Crackers—All crackers at St. Louis lists.....	10 1/2
XXX.....	6 1/2
Grits—Per bbl.....	4 1/2
Flour—Northern mill, fancy patent.....	2 1/2
Half patent.....	2 1/2
Straight.....	2 1/2
Family.....	2 1/2
Local mill, patent.....	2 1/2
Half patent.....	2 1/2
Straight roller.....	2 1/2
Family—Per bbl.....	1 1/2
Corn meal.....	80
Hams per lb.....	12 1/2
Lard—Gold's family.....	8 1/2
Gold's White Rose.....	9 1/2
King's family.....	10
Armour's Pure Lard.....	9
Family.....	8 1/2
Fairbank's Snow White.....	9 1/2
Refined.....	8 1/2
Niggerman & S. Lard.....	8 1/2
Refined.....	8 1/2
Salt.....	2 00
Dairy.....	10
Liverpool, sacks.....	1 1/2
Sugar—Cut loaf, powdered and crushed.....	8 1/2
Alumina Granulated.....	8 1/2
Louisiana W. C.....	7 1/2
Fancy Y. C.....	7 1/2
Prime.....	7 1/2
Secunda.....	6 1/2
Rice—Fancy Head.....	7 1/2
Choice.....	7 1/2
Prime.....	6 1/2
Molasses—Ch. new crop.....	80
Fancy open kettle.....	45
Prime open kettle.....	45
Choice centrifugal.....	40
Prime cent.....	35
Soda—Dwight's Cow Brand, kgs 1 1/4 lbs.....	5 1/2
Church's Arm and Hammer kgs, 4 1/2 lbs.....	5 1/2
Pat's.....	5 1/2
Church's sal soda, boxes.....	3
Tens—Gunpowder, 1 lb.....	2 1/2
Imperial.....	40 00
Onion.....	35 00
Vinegar—Imperial.....	25
Allen.....	25
Mott's pure.....	25
Canned Goods.	
Apples, 3 lb cans, 1/2 doz.....	1 1/2
Gallon cans.....	4 1/2
Blackberries, 3 lb cans.....	1 1/2
Strawberries, 3 lb cans.....	1 1/2
Gooseberries, 3 lb cans.....	1 1/2
Raspberries, 3 lb cans.....	1 1/2
Whortleberries, 3 lb cans.....	1 1/2
Corn—Caper Tom.....	1 1/2
Clippers.....	1 1/2
Winslow's.....	1 1/2
Snowflake.....	1 1/2
Strawberry West.....	1 1/2
Jersey City.....	1 1/2
Independent.....	1 1/2
Lebanese, 2 lb cans.....	2 1/2
Oysters.....	1 00
One lb cans, light weight.....	60 1/2
Pickles—Bibb.....	1 20
Half bbls.....	1 20
Imperial, gals.....	8 50
Heaven.....	6 50
Cats.....	3 74
Half gals.....	2 50
Quarts.....	1 50
Pints.....	1 02

Chow Chow plants.....	2 00
Quarts.....	4 00
Peppers.....	0 50
Sardines—American.....	5 50
Mustard.....	15 00
Imported.....	15 00
Peaches—3 lb cans.....	2 00
Two lb cans.....	1 85
Pineapples—2 lb cans.....	2 00
Pine—Small May.....	1 75
Early June.....	1 00
Marrows.....	1 00
French.....	2 00
Salmon—Columbia river.....	2 10
Shrimps.....	1 00
Tomatoes, 3 lb cans.....	1 35
California fruit, Cuttings 2 lb Tomato.....	1 35
Apricots, 2 1/2 lb cans.....	2 25
Blackberries.....	2 40
Raspberries.....	2 30
Strawberries.....	2 00
Cherries, white.....	2 25
Black.....	2 00
Peaches, yellow freestone.....	2 00
White cling.....	2 10
Plums.....	2 25
Pears.....	2 00

Drugs and Acids.	
Acetic—Benzoic.....	25
Galio.....	30
Salicylic.....	50
Carbolic.....	60
Utric.....	65
Shelled.....	65
Tartaric, powdered.....	65
Sulphuric.....	4
Dates—Ammonia, carb.....	16
Mari. crys.....	15
Asafetida.....	25
Arrowroot.....	45
Balsam Copaiba.....	75
Flr.....	35
Bay Rum.....	2 1/2
Bismuth sub-nitrat.....	2 50
Blue Mass.....	00
Blue Vitrol.....	12
Cassia Bark.....	3
Cubeb Berries.....	2 00
Calomel, American.....	90
English.....	1 25
Camphor.....	35
French, Russia.....	2 25
Chloral, hydr fused.....	1 85
Cryst.....	75
Chloroform.....	75
Chinidion, 1 oz vial.....	30
5 oz cans.....	15
Cocaine, pure.....	80
1 per cent solution.....	50
Cornwall.....	50
Cream Tartar, C. P.....	10
Extract Logwood.....	10
Glycerine, 10 per cent.....	35
Guaiacum.....	4 00
Opium.....	20
Bachu leaves.....	40
Senna leaves.....	12
Sage, pressed.....	80
Mercury.....	2 25
Morphine, P. W.....	2 70
Oil Bergamot.....	1 50
Castor Oil.....	1 50
Oil Sassafras.....	75
Nor. Cod Liver Oil.....	1 00
Potassium Bromide.....	18
Chlorate, crys.....	25
Cyanide, fused.....	1 25
Solvent.....	50
Quinine, P & W.....	60
5 oz cans.....	55
B & S.....	55
5 oz cans.....	50
Red Precipitate.....	1 00
Sulphur.....	5
Silver Nitrate.....	80
Soap, Castile, mol'd.....	10
White.....	14
Soda, Bromide.....	65
Spirit Nit.....	35
strychnine.....	1 25

Leather.	
Harness, No. 1 Oak Louisville.....	34 00
No. 1 do do.....	32 00
No. 2 do.....	30 00
No. 1 Hemlock.....	34 00
No. 2 do.....	32 00
No. 1 heavy oak.....	30 00
No. 1 Hemlock skirting.....	34 00
No. 2 do.....	32 00
No. 1 Russell skirting.....	32 00
No. 2 do.....	30 00
No. 1 City skirting.....	35 00
No. 2 do.....	33 00
No. 1 California.....	35 00
No. 2 do.....	33 00
Bridle, 1 foot.....	20 00
Sole Leather, No. 1 heavy Louisville oak.....	37 00
No. 2 do.....	35 00
A, heavy.....	33 00
Crop.....	44 00
Philadelphia, X heavy oak.....	37 00
No. 1 do.....	35 00
A, heavy oak.....	35 00
A, med oak.....	28 00
Buffalo slaughter, good.....	25 00
Texas.....	20 00
No. 1 heavy oak soles.....	34
medium.....	25

Soaps, Starch and Bluing.	
Babbitt's.....	5 00
Satinet.....	3 05
Kirk's Olive.....	4 05
Pale Olive.....	2 25
Empire.....	2 35
Bridal Boyer.....	2 40
Fairbank Lake Side.....	2 35
Jewell.....	2 75
Fairbank Olive.....	2 50
No. 1, Palm.....	2 40
Imperial.....	2 40
Fairbanks Venus.....	1 25
Proctor & G., Olive Is and As.....	2 90
Alcedo.....	3 90
Dover.....	3 30
Fairbank's Snow White.....	9 1/2
Refined.....	8 1/2
Niggerman & S. Lard.....	8 1/2
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Salt.....	2 00
Dairy.....	10
Liverpool, sacks.....	1 1/2
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Allen.....	25
Mott's pure.....	25

Dried Fruits.	
Apples—Alden's process evaporated.....	11
No. 1, sliced.....	7 1/2
Bright new quarters.....	7 1/2
Currants—In bbls.....	8
Half bbls.....	8 1/2
Boxes.....	8 1/2
Peaches—sliced.....	6 1/2
Prunes—Turkish, bbls.....	6 1/2
French.....	6 1/2
Dates—Fruit, 1 lb.....	7 1/2
Raisins—California, London layer.....	2 50
Spanish, London layer.....	3 75
Muscadel.....	3 00

Hardware.	
Nails, steel basis, 10s.....	2 85
Grindstones.....	1 1/2
Shovels and spades, 1st quality.....	7 00
Horse shank, Borden's & Co.....	4 00
Fence staples, plain.....	2 25
galvanized.....	2 25
Axes, first quality.....	7 50
Bar Iron.....	5 1/2
Axe handles.....	1 00
Grain scoops.....	7 50
Rubber belting, discount.....	60 1/2

Green Fruits.	
Lemons.....	6 50
Oranges.....	6 50
Bananas.....	6 50
Candies.	
Flint stick.....	11
Waco stick.....	11
Sweet Heart, per box, 600 sticks.....	3 50
Royal stick.....	3 50
Mixed, in buckets.....	11 1/2
Nuts—Almonds.....	17 20
Filberts.....	12 1/2
English walnuts.....	15
Irish nuts.....	15
Town red peanuts.....	6 1/2
Virginia peanuts.....	7 1/2
Peanuts.....	6 1/2
Cocoanuts.....	100
Forage.	
Prairie hay, loose, per ton.....	6 00
baled.....	6 00
Millet hay, loose.....	3 00
baled.....	3 00
Sheaf Oats, per 100 bundles.....	3 00
Millet.....	60
Fodder.....	60
Oat Straw, loose, per ton.....	6 00
baled.....	6 00
Grain.	
Wheat, No. 3.....	800
No. 2.....	850
Oats, sacked.....	400
unsacked.....	350
Corn, ear.....	700
Shelled.....	750
Rye.....	600
Barley.....	600
Millet seed.....	3 00
Canoe seed.....	3 00
Field Peas.....	3 00
Country Produce.	
Chickens.....	1 50
Butter, choice.....	1 50
Eggs.....	1 50
Honey, Texas, strained.....	8 50
comb.....	9 00
Potatoes, Irish.....	7 50
sweet.....	7 50
Turnips.....	6 00
Tallow.....	2 1/2
Beeswax.....	3 00
Peanuts.....	6 1/2
Hides.	
No. 1 dry flat, 20 lb or over.....	9 00
No. 2 do.....	7 00
No. 2 damaged and bull hides.....	4 00
No. 1 green salted.....	4 00
No. 2 do.....	3 00
Dry, full stock.....	5 00
Sheep skins, each.....	15 00
shearings.....	10 00
Alcohol and Whisky.	
High wines.....	1 00
Bourbon, Kentucky.....	1 50
Eastern Rye.....	1 50
Brandy—French.....	2 50
Cal. Grape.....	2 50
Peach and Apple.....	1 50
Meat Animal.	
Medium steers.....	2 00
Fat cows.....	1 50
Fat hogs.....	3 50
Sucking calves under 150 gross.....	4 00
heavier weights.....	5 00
Powders.....	1 25
Ammunition.	
Musket—Rifle, kgs.....	6 50
Half kgs.....	7 50
Blasting, kgs.....	2 75
Shot—Dren.....	1 00
Buck.....	1 00
Cape—Waterproof.....	65
Shot, Wier, Etc.	
Shot, drop, per bag.....	1 70
Scatter, Madras, discount.....	1 50
Wire, barb, painted.....	3 75
Fowl.	
Coal—Indian Territory, delivered at.....	8 00
Hard wood, per cord.....	3 50
Miscellaneous.	
Mustard—Colburn's Philadelphia Mus.....	1 00
box, net weight, 1/2 lb cans, 4 doz.....	1 00
1/2 lb, 2 doz, per doz.....	1 75
1 lb, 1 doz, per doz.....	3 25
A large thermometer packed in each box free of charge.....	
Baking powder—Dr. Price's and Royal brands, 6 oz.....	2 00
12 oz.....	2 1/2
2 1/2 lb.....	12 00
1 spoon—1 oz.....	4
4 oz.....	7 1/2
8 oz.....	1 40
1 lb.....	2 50
Oil—Brilliant, bbls.....	15
2-c.....	2 10
3-c.....	2 10
Emulsion, 2-c.....	10
Clippers.....	3 00
Brilliant, 2-c, spout.....	2 20
Cider—Mott's.....	7 50
Cra's cider, bbls.....	10 50
Peach cider, bbls.....	12 00
Pure Kentucky.....	4 50
Price & Lucas, 1 bbl.....	4 00
bbbs.....	2 00
Broome—Waco made, R.....	5 50
No. 1.....	2 25
No. 2.....	3 00
No. 3.....	2 50
No. 4.....	2 50
No. 5.....	2 50
Potash—Habbitt's.....	8 75
Eagle.....	2 90
Sterling.....	3 00
Spices—Black pepper, in grain.....	20
Alspice, in grain.....	12
Ginger.....	15
Nutmeg.....	80
Lye—American, cases, 5 doz, each.....	3 75
Grown in Ohio, 4 doz, each.....	2 75
Philadelphia.....	2 75
Axle Grease—Golden, 4 doz.....	2 25
Paragon, 3 doz box.....	1 75
Candles—Star.....	11
Wax.....	16
Rope—Sisal.....	11
4 cotton.....	
Bagging and ties—Arrow and Delta.....	25 00
Brans—Wheat per ton.....	
wool.	
Bright medium, 12 months growth.....	160 1/2
Light fine.....	150 1/2
Heavy fine.....	120 1/2
Burly or Lotted.....	50
Lumber.	
First-class rough boards, strips, fencing.....	620 00
Second-class rough strips, fencing and scantling.....	16 00
Second-class rough boards.....	17 00
First-class scantling and joist 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, not over 24 feet long.....	20 00
First-class joist, 2x10, 2x12 and not over 24 feet long.....	22 50
First-class joist 2x14 any length, an.....	24 00
2x8, 2x10 and 2x12 over 24 feet long.....	24 00
Second-class dressed 1 side.....	25 00
Second-class dressed 2 sides.....	26 00
Third-class D & M flooring.....	15 00
8-inch yellow pine ceiling and siding.....	19 00
8-inch yellow pine ceiling and siding.....	20 00
Rough yellow pine ceiling.....	12 50
Poplar ceiling and siding.....	20 00
White pine ceiling and siding.....	27 50
Poplar finishing lumber.....	50 00
White pine finishing lumber.....	50 00
Cypress finishing lumber.....	40 00
Wide clear rough lumber 1 in., 1 1/4 and 2 inches.....	